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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the office action mailed October 4, 2006 in which Examiner imposes a restriction requirement to either claims 1-3 or claims 4 and 5.